Committee Room, City Hall,
May 18th, 1920.

SEVENTH MEETING.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 18th, 1920, at 4 p.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. J.H.Saunders (Chairman) E.H.Russell, Dr. Downham M.O.H. and Mrs. Partridge.

67. MINUTES.

The minutes of the sixth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

68. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE APPDICATIONS.

The following applications for Public Health Nurse were received, viz:-

(1) M.White
(2) R.V.Stephenson
(3) C.Ferguson.
(4) V.Goulding.
(5) A.M.Joseph
(6) E.Hyatt
(7) P.Nesbitt
(8) M.Patterson
(9) M.C.McDermid.

The Board votes as follows on the applications, viz:-

Name.	First Ballot	Second Ballott	Third Ballot.
M.White.	0	-	-
R.V.Stephenson	0	-	-
C.Ferguson	0	-	-
V.Goulding	0	-	-
A.M.Joseph	1	0	-
E.Hyatt	0	-	-
P.Nesbitt	0	-	-
M.Patterson	2	-	2
Miss McDermid	1	2	2

Upon motion the appointment is laid over.

69. E. H. RUSSELL

S.Baker - Enclosed please find communication received by No.1 Committee and referred to your Board respecting the resignation of Mr. Russell.

F.England, Sec'y. - Treas. Building Trades Department.

At the regular meeting of the Building Trades Council, on Friday, April 23rd, a motion was passed instructing me to write the City Council asking said Council for the resignation of Mr. E.H.Russell, from the Board of Health, because of the uncalled for slanderous remarks this man made against a large portion of the citizens of our City, at the investigation of the Plumbing By-law.

In speaking of venting in regard to said By-law, this man said according to the report as printed in the daily press, that the poor man was not affected because he could not live in a six-room house. Let them go to tenements and secure a couple of rooms, that's all they can afford and they would have venting there on their fixtures.

If this is all the regard Mr. Russell has for the working people of London, we believe he is not a fit person to represent the citizens on such an important body as the Board of Health and should be asked to resign.

Mr. Russell stated that he said that a workman could not live in a high priced house as he could not meet the principal and interest charges.

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70. MR.TUSTIN AS SANITARY INSPECTOR.

S.Baker on behalf of the Humane Society asked that Mr. Tustin be appointed Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that Mr. Tustin be appointed Sanitary Inspector.

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71. MISS HANSON'S THANKS.

Miss Hanson 2 Chester St., City.

Your letter of April 14th received, I thank you for your kind expression of appreciation.

I was glad to be able to do my bit, outside of our regular work, and was only sorry that I could not have done a great deal more. Also sorry that I was unable to assist at the Emergency Hospital, but felt that perhaps the fact that we were able to look after some in their homes, thereby leaving room at the Hospital for more urgent cases, was after all, of some importance. I did not expect any thanks for doing what I considered was only my duty and privilege.

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72. G.S.WEIR CHARGES.

G.S.Weir -

The Public School attendance has been very much interfered with by contagious diseases and I believe unnecessarily the principals of the schools are very much annoyed at the unsatisfactory manner in which the Public Health Act is administered at present. I am in a position to cite specific cases and complain in regard to the following particulars:-

1. The Principals are not promptly notified of cases in their district as called for by the Act.

2. The quarantine is not enforced. Children are running on the streets from houses supposdd to be quarantined.

3. Pupils are not released promptly after the period has ended.

4. The teachers are not notified when children are released and cannot take steps to compel their attendance at school.

5. No steps are taken to discover and prosecute people who conceal cases of contagious diseases in their homes nor are physicians punished who do not report cases of contagious diseases.

Our attendance is very much interfered with and I am quite certain the number of contagious diseases is on the increase in our city, and I am calling your attention to this matter not for the purpose of find fault but in order that matters may be improved speedily.

1. Dr. Downham states that the Hygienic Institute notifies the Principals.

2. That the Board had not staff enough to properly notify.

3-4. That the Hygienic Institute notifies the teachers.

5. THat Physicians were remiss, but the Board were carrying out the rules of the Board of Health.

73. PUBLIC LIBRARY COMPLAINT (See par. No. 52).

F.Landon -

Replying to your communication of April 14th, re public lavatories at the Public Library:-

There are two lavatories on the ground floor of the Public Library, one for men and one for women. These are kept open and in proper condition.

Some years ago a part of the second floor of the building was rented for a girls' school and a lavatory was installed for their use in a store room. This was not at that time and has not since been a public lavatory. I explained the circumstances to Inspector Scott when he was here and he agreed with me that there was no occasion for having more than two lavatories open in a building of this size. He not only did not order it put into use but agreed that it was unnecessary.

Upon motion the matter is laid over for report of Mr. Scott.

74. HORN STREET SEWER.

S.Baker certifying that he had received an insufficiently signed petition for a sewer on Horn Street, between Becher Street and Stanley Street.

Mrs. Partridge, seconded by Mr. Russell, moves, and it is adopted that the Council be requested to construct the sewer on Sanitary Grounds.

75. WATER EXAMINATION.

Drs. Slack and Best reporting on Water examination, viz:

Where collected from	24 hours	Colon Bacilli. 10 - 20
Coate's Store	8	x
Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.	1	-
Coate's Store	10	x
Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.	1	-
Coate's Store	5	-
Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.	2	x
Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.	6	-
Coate's Store	29	-
Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.	30	-

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76. SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Jas. Lutman submitting a report of the work done by him for the Month of April, 1920, as follows:-

Lavatories	75	of these 40 were satisfactory 35 unsatisfactory
Laundries	20	all satisfactory.
Restaurants	28	of these 27 were satisfactory 1 unsatisfactory.
Butchers	17	of these 16 were satisfactory 1 unsatisfactory.
Bakers	20	all satisfactory.
Barbers	10	all satisfactory.
Stables	11	all satisfactory.
Fruit Shops	9	all satisfactory.
Fish Shops	4	all satisfactory.

Junk Shops 6 all in a fair condition.
Dumps. 16 all in a fair condition.
Sewers. 8 needed.
Miscellaneous 67

Former Visits... 519.... This Report....291...Total...819.

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77. ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.W.Scott submitting report of duties performed by him for the month of April, 1920, viz:-

No. places quarantined for mumps and whooping cough..... 37
No. places released from quarantine..... 64
No. water samples delivered at Institute..... 5
No. milk samples delivered at Institute..... 31
No. restaurants inspected, and found in fair condition..... 10
No. butcher shops inspected and found in fair condition..... 14
Disinfected room at 312 Hyman Street, and received one dollar and fifth cents ($1.50) for same.
Miscellaneous, 28; complaints made by citizens; all have been remedied. Three places complained of were open cesspools; these have been ordered to connect with sewer.

	Last Report	This Report	Total.
Places quarantined	136	37	173
Restaurants inspected	16	10	26
Water inspections.	10	5	15
Milk inspections.	47	31	78
Complaints.	55	28	83
Treasurer's receipts.	4.00	1.50	5.50

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78. PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J.C.Young submitting the following report for the month of April, 1920, viz:-

Number of permits issued.....37
Number of inspections.....52
Fees collected for inspections ..... $ 55.50
Three copies by-laws sold..... .30
Total receipts for March..... $55.80

On March 29th the Council suspended the plumbing By-law for three weeks pending a revision; a committee was appointed for this purpose and met on the evenings of April 6th, 12th and 15th, and after careful consideration the by-law was finally revised and submitted to the City Council for approval on April the 19th. The Council moved its first reading and then referred it to No.2 Committee for further consideration; up to this date No.2 Committee has not discussed it.

On April 22nd with the approval of Alderman Cunningham and Acting Mayor Moorhead a letter was sent to each master plumber informing him of the regulations that would be enforced until the by-law was finally passed. I herewith enclose copy of same.

On Friday evening April 30th the Examining Board met in the Technical and Art School for the purpose of examining two journeymen plumbers and one master plumber as to their qualifications. All three were successful and their certificates have been forwarded to Mr. McCallum and licenses will be granted.

	TLastReport	ForThisReport	Total.
Number of permits issued.....	49	37	86
Number of inspections.....	84	52	136
Fees collected for inspections...	116.25	55.50	171.75
Copies of by-laws sold	510	.30	5.40
Total receipts for April.....	$ 121.35	$ 55.80	$ 177.15

Jas. C. Young -

I beg to inform you that the City Council at its meeting on Monday evening, April 19th, 1920, moved the first reading of the Plumbing By-law, as revised by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

It was announced by Alderman Cunningham that the old by-law we have been working under for the past ten years would govern the installation of plumbing until the present by-law was finally passed.

There are no copies of the old by-laws available, but the provisions are condensed in the following.

A permit shall be taken out for all work except necessary minor repairs and a plan of same filed in this office.

A water test shall be required on all roughing in but the smoke test on the finished work may be dispensed with.

Material to be used as follows:- soil pipe, medium, up to and including 6" above and below ground, 7", and over to the be extra heavy.

Lead bends, traps, and waste pipe to be equal in thickness to 8 lb. sheet lead.

Brass ferrules, soldering nipples, thimbles, and tubing shall be regular by-law material.

No fixture shall be required to be vented except it is more than 8 feet distant from the soil stack to which it is connected.

Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall incur such penalty as is provided in Sec. 33, Schedule, "B" of the Public Health Act.

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79. VICTORIA HOSPITAL REPORT.

Dr. Downham M.O.H. submitting report of Patients admitted to and discharged from Victoria Hospital - Month of April, 1920, viz:-

	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis.
Admitted	16	4	8
Discharged	21	10	5
Recovered	21	10	5
Still In.	3	4	8

Filed.

80. ANTITOXIN RECEIPTS.

Dr. Downham M.O.H. submitting report of receipts of Antitoxin given to Victoria Hospital and to Physicians since March, 1920.

Dr. Banghart	1.40
Dr. R. Ferguson	1.00
Dr. Childs	.20
Dr. McDonald	1.00
Dr. Seabrook	1.00
Dr. Aitken	1.00
	$ 4.60 - paid.

- Victoria Hospital -

90 Syringes Diphtheria Antitoxin, during March and April, 1920 not paid, as follows:-

March 20 - 10 syringes. March 22 - 25 syringes. April 8 - 16 syringes. April 14 - 12 syringes. April 14 - 12 syringes. April 27 - 12 syringes. .....Total 90 syringes.

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81. TUBERCULOSIS REPORT.

M.A. Barons submitting monthly report - April, 1920:-

No. of patients at Dispensary	64
No. of new cases - Incipient - 1) Mod. Advanced - 3) Far " - 2)	11
Under Observation - 5)	
No. of Old cases	53
No. of Nurses' visits	284
No. of deaths	0

Mod. advanced - out of town, diagnosed at Hospital - 1

Far advanced - " " " " " " - 1

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82. EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

T.H. Heard - In reply to your letters of April 14th, I beg to enclose herewith a report of the receipts from patients admitted to the Emergency Hospital, showing amounts paid and unpaid, also number of free patients.

We have not yet prepared the Cost of food stuff Medicines, and other supplies furnished this department, but will do so within a few days.

We also note your request for a monthly return of sale of antitoxin. We will make up this account for four months, ending April 30th, and remit by cheque, and thereafter make monthly returns, as requested.

REPORT OF EMERGENCY HOSPITAL (INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC, 1920).

PATIENTS' NAME	NO. DAYS IN HOSPITAL	FREE	PART PAYMENT	PAID	NOT PAID.
Mr. E.C. Franklin	14		1		17.50
Mr. Harry Hunt	23		1	12.00	16.75
Mr. Thos. Barnes	15		1		18.75
Mr. Geo. Patterson.	17		1		34.00
Mr. Daniel Colwell.	17		1		34.00
Mrs. Edith Duerkop	10	1	..	..	..
Mrs. Mary Barnes	12	1	..	..	..
Baby Lauretta Barnes	12	1	..	..	..

PATIENTS NAME	NO DAYS IN HOSPITAL	FREE	PART PAYMENT	PAID	NOT PAID.
Mr. Frank L. Bishopp	16		1	20.00	
Cecil Osier.	3		1	"	3.75
Mrs. Bridget Brown	19	1	"	"	"
Mr. Israel Leff	33.		1	10.00	31.25
Miss Marie Corless	1		1	1.25	"
Miss Elsie Jones.	12	1	"	"	"
Mr. Donald Hennigar	10		1	12.50	"
Mrs. W.H. Hay	19		1	23.75	"
Jennie Hetherington	4	1	"	"	"
Alfreda "	4	1	"	"	"
Christina "	4	1	"	"	"
Mary "	4	1	"	"	"
Gertrude Coulson	8	1	"	"	"
Mr. Eugene Warren	7	"	1	"	8.75
Reginald Bishop	39	1	"	"	"
Miss Carrie Gee.	8	"	1	10.00	"
Miss Lillian Chaffey	38		1	47.50	"
Miss Sarah Hardy	15	"	1	18.75	"
Mrs Alice Plummer	10	"	"	"	"
Miss Hermine Blohme	38	1	"	"	"
Mr. John Joseph Smith	13	"	1	16.25	"
Mr. Joseph Albany	35	"	1	"	38.75
Miss Rose Harvey	8	"	1	10.00	"
Mr. Edward Thurlby.	4	"	1	5.00	"
Margaret Boniface	13	1	"	"	"
Doris Boniface	13	1	"	"	"
Miss Isabel Hughes	36	"	1	"	45.00
Mr. Howard Jasper	15	"	1	18.75	"
Mrs. Florence E. Armstrong	31	"	1	36.25	"
Miss Clara Ward	11	"	1	"	13.75
Mrs. Mary Miles,	4	"	1	"	5.00
Mrs. Kathleen Cunningham	16	"	1	20.00	"
Mrs. Charlotte Brydges	10	"	1	"	12.50
Mr. John T. Brydges	10	"	1	"	12.50
Mrs. Becca Shapiro	12	"	1	15.00	"
Hyimi Shapiro	9	"	1	11.25	"
Harold Reynolds,	13	1	"	"	"
Mrs. Florence Reynolds	19	"	1	"	23.75
Victor Reynodds.	13	1	"	"	"
Roy Reynolds,	19	1	"	"	"
Mrs. Lousea Mitcheltree	1	"	1	"	1.25
Mrs. Rea Isaacs.	15	"	1	18.75	"
Stanley Isaacs.	13	"	1	16.25	"
Baby Mitcheltree.	2	1	1	1.00	"
Arthur Clark,	1	"	1	1.25	"
Miss Ada Hunt.	5	"	1	6.25	"
Baby Cunningham.	14	1	"	"	"
Miss Margaret Dueguette	10	1	"	"	"
Mrs. Francis Rolston	15	1	"	"	"
Mrs. Eva Johnston.	27	"	1	33.75	"
Mrs. May Mulvaney	11	"	1	13.75	"
Mrs. Clara Gow	9	"	1	"	11.25
Mrs. Alice Hale.	16	"	1	20.00	"
Mr. James D. Allen.	14	"	1	17.50	"
Mrs. Isabel Kincaide	16	"	1	20.00	"
Mr. Roy Moran	11	"	1	13.75	"
Mr. Tom Wong	2	"	1	"	2.50
Baby Helen Wong	13	"	1	16.25	"
Mr. Lester Calder.	11	"	1	13.75	"
Mr. Philip Tuite	22	"	1	"	27.50
Mrs. Mary Oldham.	28	"	1	"	35.00
Alice Oldham.	27	"	1	"	33.75
Miss Pearl Lewis	4	"	1	5.00	"
Miss Lettie Bebeusee	28	"	1	26.25	"
Lawrence Westby	9	"	1	11.25	"
Mrs. Ada Harrison	10	"	1	"	12.50
Mrs. Hannah Heile.	26	1	"	"	"
Miss Gladys Moxley	26	1	"	"	"
Mr. Locking Harrison	9	"	1	"	11.25
Mr. John Wood.	24	"	1	30.00	"
Mr. Tom Wong.	23	"	1	"	28.75
Mr. H. Buller	13	1	1	"	26.00

PATIENTS NAME	DAYS IN HOSPITAL	FREE	PART PAYMENT	PAID	NOT PAID.
Mrs. Olive Inch	11	1	..	..	..
Mr. Fred Richardson	22	1	..	..	..
Mrs. Oulla McCullough	11	1	..	..	..
Mrs. Lillian Talbot	23	1	..	..	..
Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot	23	1	..	..	..
Mrs. Toye Wong	16	..	1	20.00	..
William Wong	16	..	1	20.00	..
Mrs. Nellie House	17	1	..	..	..
Mollie House	17	1	..	..	..
Hilda House	16	1	..	..	..
Mr. John Mills	21	..	1	23.75	..
Mr. Thomas Calvert	22	..	1	..	27.50
Leonard Russell	21	..	1	..	26.25
Kenneth House	20	1	..	..	..
Frieda House	15	1	..	..	..
Patty House	15	1	..	..	..
Mr. Gerald Colley	14	1	..	..	..
Mr. William Johnson	5	1	..	..	..
Gordon Snelling	4	..	1	..	5.00
Mr. George Gracey	4	..	1	5.00	..
Mrs. Vina Soper	10	1	..	..	..
Mr. John Fortner	17	1	..	..	..
Miss Jessie Fletcher	10	...	1	12.50	..
Mr. James Parsons.	1	...	1	1.25	..
Mr. Leslie Clamance	4	...	1	..	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Benson	1	1	..	..	..
.. Total ------	1528	40	67	$635.50	$569.50

Upon motion the Secretary is instructed to report on the non-payment to next meeting of the Board.

83. RECEIPTS.

J.S.Bell submitting statement showing Board of Health receipts ending April 30th, 1920, viz:-

	Receipts reported up to March 3rd, 1920.		$ 109.10
April 16th.	Jas. Young By-laws, sold	.30	
" 20th	Mrs. Loughrey. Fumigating at 312 Hyman Street.	1.50	1.80
April 30th	Plumbing Inspection Fees		171.75
		Total -	$282.65

Emergency Hospital Expenditure.

Estimate 1920	-	3000.00
Expended to date	-	2970.24
Balance		$ 29.76

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84. MILK INSPECTION

Dr. Tamlin submitting report of the veterinary inspection of herds and dairies for period ending, May the 18th, 1920.:-

Producer.	Address	Sells To.	No. cows	No qts.	Score.
Dicker, Thos.	#8 London	Quigley C.	13	130	74
Cochran J.W.		Kent Conf. & Leach's Confectioner	30		80
Judge Bros		City Creamery	16	160	70
Wilson D.A.	#2 Thorndale	L.P.M.	13	65	68
Clark E.	" "	"	12	120	70
Saul G.F.	London. Junct.	Wong's Cafe	17	140	88
Pratten A	" "	cream to Fawks Conf. & Olympia	15		78
Collier Jos.	Thorndale	City Creamery	19	160	78
Wilson F.		" "	6	60	70
Judd Robt.	London Junct.	L.P.M.	12	130	75
Campbell J.	" "	City Creamery	16	160	65
Rolston C.	" "	Silverwoods	20	200	70
Belcher J.	1063 Oxford St.	Quigley C.	14	150	60
Kernohan A.J.		Retail	9	80	55
Yoke F.	¾ Con. L.	Trimmer D.			55
Baken Dan	" " "	" "	8	80	65
Smith Bros.	1 Wilton Grove	Kargus	8	50	65
Dale John	" "	cream to O.Johnstone	12		70
Duncan W.	" "	not selling	9		70
Duncan K.	" "	cream to O.Johnstone	11		68
Dale J.M.	" "	Silverwoods	12	120	78
Clarie Bros	" "	"	24	200	75
Corkhill Wm.	Hyde Park	Davis	7	60	75
Hourd C.W.	Wilton Grove	Hourd H.B.	18	160	

Producer	Address	Sells To	No. cows	No. qts.	Score.
Riddle Geo.	Wilton Grove	Silverwoods	16	100	80
Riddle S.J.	" "	"	11	160	75
Beattie J.A.	" "	McCormich Mfg.	14	120	75
Laidlaw G.B.	" "	"	13	120	75
Nichol J.C.	" "	Silverwoods	10	100	75
Nichol Henry	" "	"	9	90	60
Nichol J.B.	" "	"	10	100	65
Laidlaw Walter	" "	Creamery	10	80	65
Laidlaw J.W.	" "	Silverwoods	12	130	65
Murray Andrew	" "	"	24	200	65
Trott A.	" "	Scragg Robt.	8	70	74
Thorncroft F.	Lambeth	Reynolds C.	10	80	80
Leckie C.	Hyde Park	L.P.M.	12	100	75
McClary F.	" "	"	14	100	75
Armstrong J.W.	Ettrick	"	11	80	70
Dobie A.	#8 London	Retail - much improved.			
McKenzie L.		Retails - dairy clean			
Stabler H.	Vauxhall Bridge	McKenzie L.			
Goldenbury M.		Davis (unfit; notified).			

Dr. Tamlin -

I also wish to report that I have inspected two slaughter houses; none of which are strictly modern, but on the whole are kept fairly clean. I have not found any offall being fed to pigs in a raw state. All thus far inspected are equipped with boiler for cooking the refuse.

Producer	Dealer	Bacteria per c.c, 48 hrs. at 37oC.	% Fat.
Alex. Scott - London	E.J.Foster		
	#1 London	25,000	3.80
Own Supply	A.J.Kernohan		
	#6 London	35,000	3.20
L.Korridge #1 Wilton Grv.	E.J.Foster	5,000	3.25
McIssac # 6 London	A.J.Kernohan	500,000	3.10
C.H.Summer.	W.E.Hourd		
#8 London	174 High St.	10,000	3.30
Angus Beattie	Dodd & Coyle		
#1 Wilton Grove	570½ York St.	50,000	3.15
J.Ideson	W.Halliday		
#2 London.	142 Oxford St.	90,000	3.25
McPherson Bros.	R.Hawe		
D.Jackson	973 Hacket St.	50,000	3.80
H.McGuffin	McGuffin Bros.	30,000	3.75
Henry Harris			
#8 London	L.P.M.	500,000	3.30
J.McNevin			
#8 London	L.P.M.	40,000	3.30
Wm. Bell.			
#8 London	L.P.M.	5,000	3.10
F.H.Smith			
#8 London.	L.P.M.	5,000	3.10
Chas. Leckie			
Hyde Park	L.P.M.	10,000	3.75
Thos. Beattie			
#8 London.	L.P.M.	15,000	3.30
Frank O'Brien	L.P.M.	60,000	3.60
F.McClary			
Hyde Park.	L.P.M.	10,000	3.35
And. Cornish			
#1 Wilton Grove.	L.P.M.	30,000	3.50
E.F.Sage			
#5 London.	L.P.M.	40,000	3.10
Wm. Bartlett			
#4 London.	Wm. Bartlett	5,000	3.45
Chas. Nicholson			
518 Piccadilly St.	City Creamery	100,000	3.15
C.H.Parkinson			
Ealing P.O.	City Creamery	10,000	3.55
Jas. Collier			
#1 London Jct. Filed.	City Creamery	500,000	3.40

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:-

Institute of Public Health (Milk Analyses)..... 5.75

Capt. Martin S.O.O. (List of deficiences of Stores issued to the Emergency Hospital)	72.49
Gray's Dray Stand & Baggage Transfer (carting goods from Institute to 284 Kind, 772 Colborne & 183 Oxford)	1.75
London Advertiser (Ad. for nurse)	6.30
G.N.W.Tel. Co. (telegram to Dr. McClenhan)	.39
Hay Stationery Co. (1 minute book)	.50
Hunt Brothers (coal for Small pox Hospital)	29.00
Joyes & Webb (cartage, hauling beds and bedding from Military stores to Victoria Hospital)	3.00
Dr. C.S.Tamlin (Milk and ice)	6.95
Reliance Machine Works (repairs and gas, etc. for car)	56.42
E.R.Newans (supplies for Smallpox Hospital)	81.44
Ontario Garage & Motor Sales, Ltd. (Wash & Polish, for car)	3.50
Mrs. Mary Bell (services as nurse at Smallpox Hospital, April 14th to 17th)	20.00
Miss Giffen	65.00
Provincial Board of Health	10.00
Total	$362.49

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.

Committee Room, City Hall,
May 19th, 1920.

EIGHTH MEETING (Special).

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the Committee Room, City Hall on Wednesday, May 19th, 1920, at 2 p.m.
PRESENT: Messrs. J.H.Saunders (Chairman) E.H.Russell, Dr. Downham, M.O.H. His Worship Mayor Little and Mrs. Partridge.

86. INSURANCE OF M.O.H.CAR.

Dr. Downham states that he had forgotten yesterday the question of insurance of his car.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the matter of the insurance of the M.O.H.car be referred with power to the M.O.H.

87. M.O.H.CONVENTION.

Dr. Downham states that a meeting of the Medical Officers of Health of the Province of Ontario will be held at Toronto next week and that he brought the matter up for consideration by the Board.

Mr. Russell moves, and it is adopted, that the M.O.H. be authorized to attend.

88. APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. (See par 68).

The Chairman states that at the last meeting of the Board of Health the balloting for appointment of Public Health Nurse resulted in a tie vote. The fourth ballot was then taken and resulted as follows, viz:-

Mrs. Patterson -- 3
Miss McDermid -- 2

The Chairman declares Mrs. Patterson duly appointed Public Health Nurse.

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.

NINTH MEETING.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH meets in the ...mittee Roo..., City Hall, on Friday, June 11th, 1920 at 4. p.m.
PRESENT: Messrs. J.H.Saunders (Chairman) E.H...ussell and ... Downham.

89 MINUTES.

The minutes of the seventh and eighth (special) meetings are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

90 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Geo. S.Weir, M.D. stating that after investig... on he has discovered that there is no regulation requiring cases of m...ps to be quarantined. The children are not permitted to attend scho... and those who have been exposed to the disease are also prohibited from a...ending school. The same rule applies to chicken pox, ringworm, scabies and ...ther skin affections. He, therefore, withdraws his compl...int in regar... to laxity in the enforcement of The Public Health Act in reference to these diseases. It seems strange that children may run the streets, attend S...nday School, theatres and enter other crowded buildings, but must not attend p...blic school where the greatest precautions are taken to prevent contagio... He still complains that families are concealing contagio... diseases, ...hat principals of schools are not notified as promptly as the ... required and are not notified promptly when the children are permitted to return to school. Dr. Downham stated that it was owing to illness of the clerical staff and the employment of inexperienced help. The Principals report marked improvement lately.

In regard to the insinuation made by Mr. Scott that he had an "axe to grind" he would say that to prevent the loss of valu...ble time by pupils of our schools and to maintain our lead in the Province of Ontario for average attendance and to render efficient service to the citizens of London are the only motives that actuate him in writing to the Board. He thinks it is due to Mr. Scott to withdraw his statement or justify it by furnishing proof. He has been informed that Mr. Scott has attempted to diagnose diseases and give advice to parents on the trea...ent of the same, contrary to the Act respecting the practice of medicine. He cannot v...uch, however, for the truth of this report.

Upon motion the communication is filed.

91 SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Jas. Lutman submitting a report of the work done by him for the month of May 1920, namely:

Lavatories	95	- of these 77 were satisfactory and 18 u...satisfactory.
Laundries	24	- all satisfactory.
Restaurants	24	- " "
Butchers	26	- " "
Bakeries	16	- " "
Barbers	14	- " "
Stables	18	- of these 11 were satisfactory and 7 unsatisfactory.
Fruit Shops	12	- all satisfactory.
Fish Shops	7	- all satisfactory.
Junk Shops	4	- " "
Dumps	9	- all in a fair condition.
Sewers	7	- to be connected.
Miscellaneous	- 74	

Former visits 819 - Thiss report 331 Total visits 1150.
Filed.

92 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORT.

Dr. Downham submitting report of contagious diseases reported during the month of May 1920, namely:

Disease	Cases	Deaths
Chickenpox	4	0
Diphtheria	10	0
Diphtheria Susp.	4	0
Measles	39	0
German Measles	0	0
Mumps	134	0
Scarlet fever	12	0
Smallpox	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Whooping cough	14	0
Anterior Poliomyelitis	0	0
Cerebro spinal meningitis	0	0
Gonorrhea	2	0

Diseases	Cases	Deaths
Syphilis	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Acute influenzal pneumonia	0	0
Trench fever	0	0
Typhus fever	0	0
Relapsing fever & Dysentery	0	0
Filed,	224	0

93 VICTORIA HOSPITAL DISEASES

Dr. Downham reporting re patients admitted to and discharged from Diphtheria Ward - Victoria Hospital for May 1920.

Admitted 10 - Discharged 11 - Recovered 10 Still in 2

Scarlet Fever Ward.

Admitted 6 - Discharged 3 - Recovered 3 - Still in 6.

Tuberculosis Ward.

Admitted 3 - Discharged 8 - Improved 7 - Still in 3.

Filed.

94 TUBERCULOSIS NURSE'S REPORT.

M.A.Barrons submitting report for May, namely:

No. of patients at dispensary			91
No. of new cases -	Incipient	3	12
	T.B Knee	1	
	Mod.advanced	2	
	Non T.B.	1	
	Under Observ.	5	
No. of old cases			79
No. of nurses' visits			240
No. of deaths			2

Filed.

95 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT.

M.Patterson submitting report May 25th to June 10th, viz:

Total number of visits		76
Children	52	
Adults	2	
Extra calls	22	

Filed.

96 PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Jas. C.Young submitting report for the month of May, 1920, viz:

No. of permits issued	98
No. of inspections	154
Fees collected for inspections	$167.00

On May 28th, 1920 the Examining Board accepted an application for a journeyman plumber's license, and issued a certificate of qualification which was forwarded to Mr. McCallum and a license granted.

Filed.

97 ONTARIO CREAMERIES COMPLAINT.

Mr. Russell reports that there is a continual use of glasses at the Ontario Creameries and he is of the opinion that these glasses are not properly washed.

Upon motion the matter is referred to Dr. Downham to inspect.

98 WATER REPORTS.

Dr. Best and Dr. Slack reporting water examinations, namely:

Date	Where Collected	Bacteria grown in N.Agar 10.0 24 hours	Colon Bacilli 10cc	Colon Bacilli 20cc	Colonoid Bacilli 20cc.
May 18	Coate's store	1	-	-	-
" "	Tap in Chem.Lab.I.P.H.	2	-	-	-
May 23	Coate's store	1	-	-	x
" "	Tap in Chem. Lab. I.P.H.	2	-	-	-
June 1	Coate's store	20	x	x	
" "	Tap in Chem.Lab. I.P.H.	1	-	-	-

Filed.

99 SANITARY SEWERS.

S.Baker certifying that No. 2 Committee referred the petition for a sewer on Beattie Avenue, between Hale and Highbury Streets, to the Board of Health.

S.Baker submitting an insufficiently signed petition for a sewer on Glasgow Street, between Rattle and Salisbury Streets.

Upon motion the construction of these sewers is recommended on sanitary grounds.

100 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BUILDING.

Dr. Downham moves, and it is adopted, that a request be sent to Victoria Hospital asking that the Board of Health be given the use

of their former contagious diseases building as soon as possible.

101 RECEIPTS FOR MAY.

Jas. S Bell submitting statment of receipts for May, namely:

Receipts reported up to April 30th, 1920			$110.90
May 3rd - George Cressey, Mtge. Cove Hospital		$100.00	
May 7th - Miss Meredith, fumigating at 565 Talbot St.		2.00	
May 8th Dr. Downham, sale of antitoxin		4.60	106.60
Total			$217.50

Emergency Hospital Expenditure.

Expended to May 31st, 1920	$3,041.48	
Estimate 1920	3,000.00	
Balance (overdraft)		$41.48.

Receipts - Nil.

Filed.

102 ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts, being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:

Reliance Machines Works	$30.76
Dr. D.C McFarlane	60.00
S.Kew	13.00
Hay Stationery Company	103.00
Anderson & Nelles	6.30
Geo. A. McLachlan	6.00
Dr. W.S Downham	27.00
Institute of Public Health	13.08
	$259.14

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

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Chairman.